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Form 10-300
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Kansas	
COUNTY: Hodgeman	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME	
COMMON: T. S. Haun House	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: Main Street, Lot 21, Block 1, original plat			
CITY OR TOWN: Jetmore			
STATE Kansas	CODE 67854	COUNTY: Hodgeman	CODE 083

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: Hodgeman County			
STREET AND NUMBER: Hodgeman County Courthouse			
CITY OR TOWN: Jetmore	STATE: Kansas	CODE 67854	CODE 20

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Register of Deeds			
STREET AND NUMBER: Hodgeman County Courthouse			
CITY OR TOWN: Jetmore	STATE: Kansas	CODE 67854	CODE 20

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: NONE			
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered			<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Moved		
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The T. S. Haun House, situated on Main street in Jetmore, Kansas, is a small two-story structure measuring approximately 18 feet wide and 25 feet deep. The large hand-hewn yellow limestone blocks are basically uniform in size and laid in regular horizontal courses. The simple gable roof, formerly covered with wood shingles, is now covered with asbestos shingles. The cornice is a simple undecorated board typical of the time when the building was constructed. Windows on both the first and second floors are simple rectangles with hand cut stone sills and lintels. Door openings are treated similarly. The present exterior appearance is the same as the original except for the asbestos shingles, the metal door frames and aluminum storm door. The Haun House is a good example of early vernacular architecture in western Kansas.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☐ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☐ 17th Century☒ 19th Century**SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)** 1879**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**☐ Aboriginal☐ Prehistoric☐ Historic☐ Agriculture☐ Architecture☐ Art☐ Commerce☐ Communications☐ Conservation☐ Education☐ Engineering☐ Industry☐ Invention☐ Landscape☐ Architecture☐ Literature☐ Military☐ Music☐ Political☐ Religion/Phi-☐ losophy☐ Science☐ Sculpture☐ Social/Human-☐ itarian☐ Theater☐ Transportation☐ Urban Planning☒ Other (Specify)Western settlement**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The T. S. Haun House in Jetmore, built in 1879, was the first house erected on the Jetmore townsite and the home of the first Jetmore resident, Thompson S. Haun. Haun brought his bride, Elizabeth Best, to present Hodgeman county from Clinton, Iowa, in 1878, when the county was just being organized. The Hauns took a pre-emption claim where Jetmore is now situated, built a two-story stone house, and established the first newspaper in the county in an upstairs office.

Shortly afterward, Haun, who was a licensed attorney, successfully represented in court the settlers who wanted the Hodgeman county seat at the geographical center of the county, a location which was close to the Haun homestead. Jetmore became the permanent county seat in 1880. From early in 1881 to the spring of 1882 the county commissioners leased the east upstairs room of the Haun house for county offices and a courtroom. The house was also used as a community center, for Sunday School classes, and for parties. The many visitors and all the activities at the house were such a strain on Mrs. Haun that the family moved one mile outside Jetmore in 1882. Their house in Jetmore was rented to C. E. Roughton who established in it the first store in Jetmore and also used it as a residence.

The town of Jetmore was formally surveyed and plotted in the spring of 1882 by T. S. Haun on land which was part of his original claim. The Hauns were instrumental in the early growth of the town, donating sites for the courthouse, a school, two churches, and an academy and musical institute. They also made a generous donation of land which was sold to raise funds for the construction of the courthouse. Haun was a successful rancher, a lawyer, and served a term as county attorney. He was elected to the state legislature in 1887. His last law office was at Kinsley in Edwards county, where he died in February, 1920. Mrs. Haun continued to receive rent from the house in Jetmore after her husband's death.

The T. S. Haun House was given to Hodgeman county in 1964 by Mrs. Margaret Raser, a daughter of the Hauns, for use as a museum. The house is significant not only because it served so many functions for Jetmore and Hodgeman county but also because of the contributions of Thompson S. Haun to the settlement and growth of the area.

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9. Raser, Margaret Haun, "The First Houses Built in Jetmore," Jetmore Republican, March 7, 1957.
Raser, Margaret Haun, "It Happened 75 Years Ago," Jetmore Republican, May 2 and 9, 1957.
Raser, Margaret Haun, "Story of the County Seat," Jetmore Republican, February 7 and 14, 1957.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Connelley, William E., History of Kansas, State and People, v. 5 (Chicago, The American Historical Society, Inc., 1928), pp. 2524-2526.
 "The Founders of Jetmore," Jetmore Republican, May 16, 1957.
Handbook of Hodgeman County (Chicago, C. S. Burch Publishing Co., 1887), p. 9.
History of Kansas (Chicago, A. T. Andreas, 1883), p. 1608.
 "Jetmore Home Given to County," Wichita Eagle-Beacon, December 20, 1964.
 "Kansas Legislature--Brief Sketches of Representatives," The Commonwealth, (Topeka) December 26, 1886.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	0 0 0	0 0 0		38 05 00	99 53 47	
NE	0 0 0	0 0 0				
SE	0 0 0	0 0 0				
SW	0 0 0	0 0 0				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than one

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Charles Hall, Architectural Consultant
Richard Pankratz, Planner

ORGANIZATION: Kansas State Historical Society DATE: June 24, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER: 120 West Tenth Street

CITY OR TOWN: Topeka STATE: Kansas 66612 CODE: 20

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☒

Name Nyle H. Miller
Nyle H. Miller

Title Executive Secretary, Kansas
State Historical Society

Date December 14, 1971

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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